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[54]		CONTROL HAND APPARATUS RATING DIFFERENT MODULES	4,386,4 4,431,	436 5/1983 988 2/1984	Kocher et al. Molusis et al.		
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[30]	Foreign	n Application Priority Data	Remote control hand apparatus for operating different modules such as a TV-receiver, teletext decoder, video				
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[51] [52]				pact disc player, audio recorder, etc. This hand apparatus has a plurality of module keys by means of which the user can get access to a specific module. In addition,			
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			element for each of these keys.				

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